CHINESE CHILDREN SOLD AS SLAVES

Two Girls Run Away from Mott Street Homes.

"FATHERS" INDIGNANT

Washington Chinaman Accused of Selling Child.

New York Merchants Must Answer Questions in Court-One Girl Says After Having Been Brought to America for \$80-Miss Panta, Mis-

tunics, sat with hands folded on their lion laps up in the rooms of the Gerry Society in Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue this afternoon and waited for things to eventuate. Not a line of worriment creased the white chalked brows of the young ladies; there was not a pucker about the tips of the slanting eyelids. for twenty years mourned his brother, Perfectly calm were they-calm and Eugenie Murphy, one time engineer on ready to wait the turn of events.

ran away from their homes in Chinatown of his demise in New York twenty years on Wednesday night. Through the Gerry ago. themselves had an announcement to genie Murphy, who is in Sacramento girls who had been bought for a price meet here soon. and had been held by cruel masters in Chinatown.

Will Make a Fight.

It was not the announcement that the two had been found, but their own statement that sent many slippered feet pat-

Rescue Mission at 291 Bowery. She was and fired. the one, they said to-day, who had lured Mrs. Spruitt, who had jumped from the the two girls away from their homes in bed with her husband and screamed for Chinatown, sheltered them for a night in help, while the two men struggled, sprang her rooms at the mission, and then for the burglar as he rose after shooting

Against this pother of the two Chinese dashed down the steps and away. "fathers" stands the sworn statement made by each of the fugitives before pital here unco is probably the first inventory of flesh of the State constabulary are now searchand blood that has appeared in New ing for the burglar. York since the old slave days. Just \$600 in gold is the price that was paid for one of the girls, according to her statement that was put up in Washington, D. C., nine months ago.

Tell of Girl's Flight.

Hing, his friend and fellow-merchant, appeared before Capt. Galvin, of the straight enough to the police captain, and they feared to give the alarm. he detailed a couple of his detectives to a general alarm sent out for his missing themselves of the opportunity. daughter. The father replied that he had thought of doing that, but he wanted to transact some other business first. Then Superintendent Jenkins, of the Gerry Society, sent out word that the

twins had been found, but the superintendent would not tell even the clerks There will be a court hearing on the

case next Wednesday morning. Only Thirteen Years Old.

Fung Choy, who said that her Amer- pier by the heavy current. ican name was plain Miriam, gave her age as thirteen, American reckoning; gerous position by Life Guard Harry from the machine, fourteen, China side. (The Chinese count Merrick, hero of former rescues, after a new-born babe one year old.) This is both guard and the rescued pair had officers, whose names I don't know, into possession of his property. the way the interpreter took down the been cut and pounded by the breakers, caught Sutton by the arms. Sutton told

Sam by the son of Ing Yee Yue. Pang against the piling. The big waves other officers still had hold of Sutton. Sam was a friend of Ing's. I was told washed over their heads. Mexican (\$80 gold).

ever since-or about eight or nine months I have to work in the family all the time making buttons and button loops for I didn't work all the time I got beaten-

although I am told I was treated much better than the former slave girls "I had to do all the washing. The only teaching I ever received was by Miss Panta, who taught me for an hour or

"If I should be sent back to Mott street,

I would rather die." Brought to America.

You Toy told in her statement much about Mott street to-day. She said that to our reckoning-fifteen, China countand that she was born in Hoy-how, Sun

Ning district. "My father dled when I was very ried again and left me alone with my grandmother, who was very poor; and

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Ningara Falls Special Excursions. July 23, August 11, 25, September 8, 22, October 6, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Only \$11 round trip from Washington. Tickets good to return within fifteen days. Special through train of parlor cars, dining car, and coaches leaves Washington at 3:05 a. m. on dates of excursions.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler today; to-morrow fair; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Train Hold-up in New Jersey. 1-Chinese Girls Sold in Slavery. 1-Owens Calls Adams the Aggressor. -Adrift in Gulf Thirty Hours. 3-Briand Forms New Cabinet. 5-Boycott Urged on French Goods.

LOCAL.

2-Tawney Throws Gift Kittens Away. 2-Wyman Urges Action in Park Plan. 2-Harries Issues Orders for Militia. 2-Capt. William H. H. Sheets Dead. 3-Fugitive Caught After Long Chase. 3-Miss E. Mangam Attempts Suicide.

INDIANS KILL SOLDIERS.

She Was Bought for \$600 Gold, Mexican Troops Ambushed Again and Re-enforcements Are Sent. Mexico City, July 23.-The latest Maya Indian uprising has spread to many difsion Worker, Accused by Chinese. ferent parts of Quintana Rooter territory. The Seventeenth Infantry were ambushed again yesterday near Sahas, and seven soldiers killed and a number New York, July 22.—Miss Fung Choy wounded. The government has sent restarched pantaloons and pink embroidered efforts will be made to quell the rebel-

LONG MOURNED BROTHER. Alabamian Learns He Is Alive After

Twenty Years. Mobile, Ala., July 23.-Daniel V. Mur phy, a well-known local marine engineer, the revenue-cutter Dix, stationed at this These are the little Chinese misses who port, as dead, having received information

Society superintendent the young ladies to-day received a telegram from Eumake. It was that they were both slave Cal., alive and well. The brothers will

FATALLY SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Pennsylvania Man Grapples with Intruder While Wife Shrieks.

Wilkesbarre, July 23 .- James Spruitt, of tering to the stores of Moy See Chai and Laffin, near here, was awakened about Chin Hing, merchants of Mott street and 2 o'clock by a noise in his bedroom and, the reputed "fathers" of the two girls. springing up, found a burgiar. He grap-Strong were the assurances of these two pled with the thief and being a powerful that they had already secured lawyers to man was rapidly getting the better of Murmurs and innuendo were directed by him. The two fell to the floor together, the Chinese against Miss Mary E. Banta, and as they did so the burglar pressed a missionary connected with the Hadley his revolver against Spruitt's left side

turned them over to the Gerry Society. her husband, but he shook her off and Spruitt was brought to the Mercy Hos-

rning. It but is not expected to recover. Troopers

NIGHT RIDERS BREAK JAIL.

Key Lost by Deputy Found by Prisoner and Release Follows.

Memphis, Tenn., July 23.-Six men When Moy See Chal, the sleek, short- broke out of the county jail at Dreshaired merchant of Chinatown, and Chin den. Tenn., during the early morning

A key lost by a deputy some weeks appeared, go out and rustle through the quarter. since and found by a prisoner encour-On Thursday Capt. Galvin asked one of aged the idea of escape, and with much was Owens. His very attitude in the depth and was rescued by Willie. these distracted fathers why he had not labor the brick walls were tunneled ungone to the police headquarters and had der. Five night riders refused to avail the erect military men who had preceded WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

DROWNING BOY RESCUED.

Lad at Atlantic City. Atlantic City, July 23 .- Chancing being

in his office where the little runaways drowned or dashed to death against the piling of the Palace Pier. Wendell Field. a New York visitor, saved the life of party told me to stop the machine," said County.

"There was a man named Ing Yee a youngster and was out several yards want any trouble with him. Then one of Yue, of Washington, D. C., who has a from shoal water when caught by the the officers told me to leave. I moved London Bankers Get Important Conson and wife in China. I was sold to his current. Hundreds of strollers heard his away with my machine, but not far, be son and was brought to America by cries and saw Field dive off the pier. The cause I wanted to see what was coming Pang Sam, being turned over to Pang rescuer caught the lad fast and held him off. Adams rushed at Sutton again. The

help and carried a life buoy under the fight him.' Seeing me lingering the officers, Yee Yue said he was going back to China and was not able to keep me any and the badly exhausted rescuer. Spec-derly' and I thought it would be to the badly exhausted rescuer. and the badly exhausted rescuer. Spec- derly' and I thought it was time for me longer. He then brought me to New tators cheered when the three emerged to go, so I went away."

York and sold me to Chin Hing for \$600 from under the pier and reached the Both Adams and Osterman, who left

MADE EVIDENCE WITH BOMB. Two Agents of Russian Secret Police

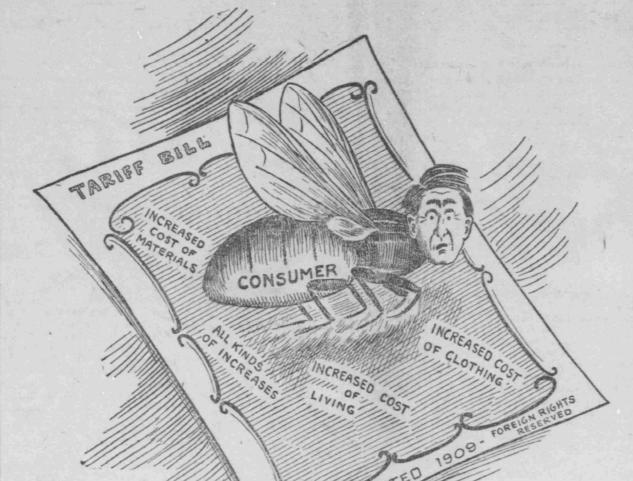
Get Severe Sentences.

Kovno, Russia, July 23.-Two agents of bomb, with the intention of depositing it vened Sergt. James De Hart, a remark of the lurking suspicion against Miss spectively. Police Lieut, Krizhanovsky, for the Suttons, was exceedingly severe, Panta, the missionary, that was voiced whom the government prosecutor ac- but try as he would, the criminal lawyer cused of organizing the crime, was ac- could do nothing with the enlisted man. she was fourteen years old, according quitted because of the lack of direct

proof. The workman in question was suspected but when it was oil over it was the of killing a gendarme, but searches re- lawyer, and not the witness, who was exvealed nothing incriminating against him, hausted. De Hart started his testimony young," she said, " and my mother mar- and the secret agents thereupon determined to manufacture the evidence.

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ADAMS AGGRESSOR,

Which Lead to Death.

KEEPS HIS SELF-POSSESSION officers killed.

Day One of the Liveliest in the Sutton Hearing-Sergt. De Hart Withstands Grilling and Refuses to Change His Testimony-Chauffeur Griffith Also on the Stand.

Annapolis, July 23.-A frank, clear-eyed day. Irish boy took the witness stand in the Sutton inquiry to-day, and gave the first bit of evidence to indicate that Lieut. Robert E. Adams, and not Lieut. James N. Sutton, was the aggressor in the first night that Sutton met his death.

October 12, 1907, as chauffeur, driving a of his little friends in the Ohio River. public automobile in which Lieuts. He said it when some one told him that a Adams, Osterman, Sutton, and Utley rode from Carvel Hall to the reservation. He came into the court room near the been made for him.

hours to-day. Three were night riders appearance created a mild sensation, sec-Elizabeth street station late Wednesday and the other three included a horse ond only to that of the aristocratic Lieut. night with a tale of two daughters that thief and two associates, who had ter- Willing, whose presence on the stand had flown together, the story looked rifled the remaining prisoners so that drew to the auditorium more admiring one leg. A few days ago he rescued and in a strange land, apparently thought women than any other witness who has Slender, blue-eyed, and self-possessed

witness chair was in sharp contrast to him. He lounged back in his chair with one knee resting against the edge of the table, around which the officers of the court and the attorneys were gath-New York Visitor Risks Life to Save ered. But his testimony was straight-

Sutton Paid the Fare.

Clarence Hoard's ten-year-old son to-day Owens, "I stopped. Lieut. Adams got Exactly when the murder occurred it

Young Hoard is a clever swimmer for Adams to go away, that he did not son paid for me was \$160 Merrick was summoned by the cries for Sutton say: 'If he wants a fight I will Adams did not strike Sutton, I heard

Carvel Hall with Sutton that night, testified that Sutton started the row by tellard' when Adams agreed with Utley's sug gestion that they ought not to take a noisy automobile into the reservation afte hours.

Liveliest Day of Week

the Russian secret police were convicted In many respects, to-day was the liveto-day on the charge of preparing a liest of the week. When the court conin the lodgings of a workman, upon able witness, was recalled after a long whom they desired to throw suspicion, selge yesterday. The grilling given the and were sentenced to three years and slender noncommissioned officer by Atone and a half years' imprisonment, re- torney Davis, who is conducting the case

Davis hammered De Hart all over the ot for more than an hour on a stretch, lat a convenient point for a man who did

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> \$1.25 to Bultimore and Return Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-day and to-morrow.

MOORS ATTACK SPANIARDS. Severe Fighting Around Melilla.

Four Officers Killed.

Madrid, July 23.-There was severe fighting around Melilla to-day, the Moors making a general attack on the Spanish positions. An official report states that Chauffeur Describes Fight the Moors were repulsed and pursued, but Armed Men Enter Coach and there are unconfirmable rumors that the day's events were less satisfactory than the official report states. The Spanish losses included a colonel and three other

It is stated that Gen. Marina has warned the government that the camforcements will be sent to him until he has 32,000 men, but it is doubted whether these will be sufficient.

The agitation against the war continues. The King's popularity is suffering. He was hooted by a mob of women when bidding farewell to the troops on Thurs

HE "AIN'T A HERO."

Boy Who Saved Two Friends from Drowning Declines Medals, Cincinnati, July 23.-"I ain't no hero, sey City and Paterson

'em drownd?" wagon in Annapolis, but on the night of Front street, for saving the lives of two grants, two men entered the first car bodies.

petition for a Carnegie hero medal had Last summer Willie was caught under close of the morning's session, and his the wheels of a train he had jumped and Since that time he has stuck closer to the river, for he can swim if he has only

> Arthur Berling, aged fifteen, of 1242 East Front street, and to-day it was John

Woman Brought from Springville to erson. Scene of Crime.

State, arrived this afternoon from Springville, N. Y., with Mary Tarbox, charged "Just as we got over the bridge in the with the murder of her husband, Daniel robbed wept piteously. reservation one of the officers in the Tarbox, near Church Road, Dinwiddle

after the lad had been swept from the out, took off his coat, and threw it on not known, but Tarbox's dead body was reached Middletown, and it was almost the ground. Then Lieut. Sutton got out. found in a cluster of bushes near his The two were pulled out from their dan- He paid me the fare and stepped away home on May 18 last, partly devoured by of them. It was almost impossible to get vultures. The supposition is that the any description from the immigrants "Adams rushed at Sutton. The two woman murdered his husband to come Train No. 47 makes no stop between Jer-

BRITISH CAPITAL IN RUSSIA.

cessions Despite Opposition. orrespondent of the Standard says that London group of financiers has ac quired control of an important combina tion of Russian banks having seventy branches in European and Asiatic Russia. The negotiations succeeded largely through sympathy in high quarters with the London financiers, despite the severe opposition of the German financial groups, which hitherto have been allpowerful in Russia.

HARVEST HANDS NEEDED.

Call for 20,000 Men.

harvest the 1909 crop, according to the as the White Hand. estimates of railway passenger agents, Kinsley's special duty was to

and Indiana, but the farmers are already gang will be arrested soon. All available sources of information in-

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HOLD-UP IN TRAIN NEAR JERSEY CITY

Lumm ngham

Collect Valuables.

DONE IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE

paign is likely to be a lengthy one. Re-en- Immigrants Who Cannot Understand English Fill Compartment, and Believe Robbery at Point of Revolver Franklin shafts, and this morning smoke Customary in Strange Land-Bandits Who Escape Waste No Time.

> Middletown, N. Y., July 23.-When Eric rain No. 47, known as the Southern Tier Limited, leaving Jersey City at 12:20 a. hold-up on board the train between Jer-

immigrants to hold up their hands or be the canyon.

The immigrants, unable to speak English, that this sort of thing was customary, for they made no effort to resist, but handed Moore, aged ten, who got beyond his out their valuables as the hold-up men walked down the aisles. After securing considerable money, watches, and other valuables, the two hold-up men left the car as the train was slowing up for Pat-

Petersburg, Va., July 23.-Sheriff John this point. After the train had left Pater- ering. W. Golusha, of Dinwiddie County, this son the immigrants succeeded in making The strikers have made new demands the conductor and trainmen understand

Useless to Track Them

By the time the conductor and train men had learned the story, the train had sev City and Middletown, unless it is signoled to stop at Paterson.

ars of immigrants on this train, and all asleep. This was the case this morn-London, July 23.-The St. Petersburg ened to find a revolver pointed at them they were frightened speechless.

The robbers did not waste any time

SWINDLERS ARE CAPTURED.

Paris, July 23.-It has been ascertained his money in mining. that Kinsley, Brodie, St. Clair, and Hubrested at Dinard yesterday, charged with by means of card sharping, obtained from Minneapolis, July 23.-Twenty thousand the victims within the past few weeks men will be needed by the wheat raisers more than \$50,000. They belong to an as- life as sacrifice to her ideals to her serv- The tobacco schedule has not been finalof Minnesota and the two Dakotas to sociation of international criminals known fee to humanity, Miss Helen E. Peter- ly settled, but there has been a change

employment agents, and crop experts.

Thousands of men are coming from the wheat fields of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana but the farmers are already that other members of the local part of the philadelphia Hospital as is now predicted that the coupons which the result of two terrible diseases contracted by the case of dupes. Brodle staked money, while St. Clair and Hubbard intervened when it was necessary to increase the betting. It is believed that other members of the local part of

icate that there is a larger wheat acre- orations in connection with the fete of have not been able to diagnose.

real test of the work involved in handling ber of Commerce, Paris. the crop. The spring wheat harvest will Summer Tourist Rates via Halithore & Oblo
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21 DEAD, 14 MISSING IN STORM

Work of Repairing Damage Along

Galveston Water Front Begun. Houston, Tex., July 23.-Twenty-onreported dead, fourteen missing, ten injured, and a property loss totaling \$750,-600, is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday, according to the dispatches so far received.

Of those missing, thirteen are the members of the families of the three brothers Abernathy, who left High Island Tuesday, intending to go to Sabine Pass. They traveled by wagon, and were to camp out on the beach during Tuesday night, resuming their trip Wednesday. Part of their equipment has been found; the animals which drew the wagon were found drowned, but searching parties have found no trace of the three men, their wives, or the seven children which made up the party. The storm practically demolished the city of Velasco, but only one life was lost,

The work of repairing the damage done at Galveston was begun to-day.

GLIDDENITES IN THE SAND. Farmers Near North Platte Give Au-

toists Needed Lift. Julesburg, Colo., July 23.-The run today was perhaps the hardest on the machines if any on the Glidden tour, for the sand was very deep in places and there were many rough spots on the prairies. Of course, for miles at a time the highthe route of the Glidden this year will do much to increase the amount of trans-

The first time that the cars have had to be generally towed occurred in, a be successful in effecting some reductions quarter-mile stretch of sand this side of of duties on raw materials. That Presi-North Platte, and two farmers in the dent Taft will sign the tariff bill if it icinity expected trouble, for they were ready with their horses. Twelve or fifteen of the party made use of them, rather than strain their machines.

MICHIGAN MINE ON FIRE.

Old Working Adjoining Quincy Full of Smoke, Causing Trouble.

pany, is on fire. Mining operations in the Quincy shafts are not affected, although some smoke is coming through into the Quincy's Pewabic shaft. Unless the flames can be checked, how-

smoke will penetrate in the Quincy workings that operations will have to be emporarily suspended. For some time the Quincy people have

was encountered at the eighth level. TWO KILLED BY CLOUDBURST. Eight Marvelous Escapes When Flood

Sweeps Picnic Grounds. Boulder, Colo., July 23.-Two persons were drowned, two others perhaps fatally m., arrived in this city at 2:30 o'clock this injured, while eight had marvelous morning, the trainmen reported a daring escaped from death when a flood caused finally settled was the duty on structural the Marine Corps reservation here the S'pose I was goin' to stan' there an' let When the train left Jersey City there canyon north of here this afternoon. Other that the Senate amendment prevailed. were attached to it two cars partly filled persons are believed to be lost in the This witness was William Isaac Owens, This is the reason given by Willie Bar- with immigrants bound for the far West. same flood farther up or down the canyon, now employed as a driver of an express rett, aged thirteen years, of 1240 East According to the stories told by the emi- and searching parties are out looking for

shortly after the train had come out of The canyon is a favorite resort of picthe Bergen tunnel. One of the men stood nickers, and the known victims were in with his back to the door of the car and a party of ten who were enjoying themheld a revolver pointed down the car, while the other man called out for the

SEEK END OF TANNERY STRIKE

Kenosha Company Declares Demands Are Excessive.

Kenosha Wis., July 23.-Negotiations for the settlement of the strike at the tannery of N. R. Allen's Sons Company, is the paragraph relating to the duty on which were interrupted by the rioting of hides. There was a report last night yesterday, were resumed to-day.

It is supposed that they jumped off at The men injured in the riots are recovon the company, which are said to in-

the plant if insisted on. AGITATOR LEFT ONLY \$3,000. Daughter of Dennis Kearney Applies

for Administration Papers. San Francisco, July 23 .- Mrs. Margaret G. Zeeder, daughter of Dennis Kearney, Nearly every morning there are several late anti-Chinese agitator, who caused so derstanding that they want to confer much excitement here in 1879, applied today to administer the estate of her father, derstanding that they want to conofer which consists of a small piece of prop- with the boot and shoe manufacturers

erty worth only \$3,000. Kearney was the most dangerous man in California in the late '70's, as he every other controverted point if the hide searching the passengers, but took what money and valuables were handed out to stirred up the passions of the mob to every reason to believe that the duty on hem, and had only reached the end of the point of riot. He led the mob to the print paper will be \$3 a ton; that lumber top of Nob Hill, where railroad million- will carry a duty of \$1.25 per thousand; aires had built palaces, and only his lack that there will be a nominal duty on iron SWINDLERS ARE CAPTURED.

of courage prevented the burning of these homes. It was always currently reported that Kearney sold out his party, but if he did, he realized nothing, as he lost affective to the free list.

Cannon Takes Hand.

bard, the four Americans who were ar- NURSE SACRIFICES HER LIFE, yet settled. Speaker Cannon is exercis-

swindling Americans traveling in Europe Miss Peterson Dies of Terrible Dis- retention of the House duties on gloves Philadelphia, July 23.—Giving up her those given in the Senate bill.

One of the diseases contracted by Miss ed from the Finance Committee by Sena-Peterson several months ago was tuberculosis meningitis. The other disease is to-day behind closed doors, and every-Paris, July 23. The foreign office dec- one extremely rare which the doctors body except members of the conferen

age in Minnesota than ever before, and July 15 include crosses of chevalier of Miss Peterson was assigned to nurse that there will be an increase of from 15 the Alliance Francisco, San Francisco, which killed her. She was a volunteer which killed her. She was a volunteer to they will not make public their conclusions. There is an increase of from 15 the Alliance Francisco, which killed her. She was a volunteer to they will not make public their conclusions. Dakotas. There is an increase of from 10 the American Cham-to 20 per cent in the straw, which is the and M. de Jough, of the American Cham-for the work after the terrible risks had finally settled. been explained to the nurses.

> When Congress Adjourns Pallman Sleepers Via C. & O. Ry. nnati, Indianapolis, St.

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All Provided Nothing Happens to Prevent It.

FIGHT AROUND HIDES

Most Obstinate Point of Contention of Tariff.

Neither Coal Nor Iron Is Likely to Be on the Free List - Conferees Spend Entire Day in Discussion. Situation Put Strongly Up to New England Senators-Speaker Cannon May Take a Hand in Discussion.

Unless some one throws a monkeywrench into the legislative wheels, the ways were as nearly perfect as could tariff bill will be reported to the House be desired by any motorist and a great and Senate early next week. The points many tourists were seen. It is felt that in controversy in conference have narrowed down and an agreement is expected to be reached by to-night.

Indications are that President Taft will is approved by both Houses is generally believed, although there continues to be a lot of talk about an Executive veto in the event that his entire programme is not adopted.

The progressive Republican Senators continue to hold daily conferences in the Houghton, Mich., July 23. - The old north end of the Capitol, while the high Franklin mine, adjoining the Quincy, and tariff Republicans hold counter demonnow owned by the Quincy Mining Com- strations in the south wing of the Capitol. In Executive Session.

The conferees on the tariff bill failed to reach an agreement yesterday, and the conference will be continued to-day in executive session. ever, it is feared such a large volume of When the conferees met for the afternoon session, an agreement was reached

by which everybody, including the com-

mittee clerks, was excluded outside of een engaged in dismantling the old the membership of the conference. It was the intention to take up the disputed questions, most of which are included in President Taft's list of "raw materials," and vote upon them separately. But the afternoon was spent in discussion, and according to the best information obtainable, no vote was

taken on any single issue presented. Duty on Steel. The only important question that was steel, punched but not asser At the morning session the time was taken up almost entirely with the cotton schedule, and with the drawback provision. Neither was definitely settled. but in the main the Senate had its way, and with few exceptions the Senate "spe-

cifics" on the higher grades of cotton cloths were adopted. In the lower grades there were a number of reductions from the rates given in the Senate bill. But the general subject was still open. It is understood that the Dingley law drawback provisions will be re-enacted with a slight

Fight Over Hides. The most obstinate point of contention that the conferees had agreed to post-Gen. Otto Falk, of the Wisconsin Na- pone a vote on the hide paragraph until tional Guard, was at the plant early in Monday. After the conclusion of the conthe morning, but there was no disorder. ference Senators Lodge and Crane were sent for and the two Massachusetts Senators had a long interview with Senator

Aldrich and Senator Smoot. clude an advance in wages ranging from The Senators from Massachusetts are much excited, and those who had been \$1 to \$1.50 a week, a two-year contract, the most ardent advocates of free hides, and pay for time lost through the strike. and they are still confident that with the The company declares the demands cannot be met and will mean the closing of have hides placed on the free list. It was made clear to the Senators that if the duty was to be removed from hides it would be necessary to submit to sweeping reductions in the duties on boots and shoes, sole leather, and all leather

This information was not agreeable to the advocates of free hides, and it is to consider the matter, and it is the unbefore giving a final answer.

ore; that coal will be made dutiable at

Cannon Takes Hand.

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son, twenty-two years old, died this in the sentiment of the conferees, and it find morning in the Philadelphia Hospital as is now predicted that the coupons which The conferees will hold their sessions will be excluded. conference committee have agreed that

tariff bill until all of them have been When the conferees entered the afternoon session they had hopes of reaching

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